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| In re the Application of:  | ) | Group Art Unit:       | 2643           |
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| Ronald A. KATZ             | ) | Examiner:             | S. Woo         |
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| For: VOICE-DATA TELEPHONIC | ) | Customer No.:         | 50-1636        |
| INTERFACE CONTROL SYSTEM   | ) |                       |                |

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of this application and in response to the Final Office Action dated March 18, 2003, please amend the application as shown herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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